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Strictly speaking, it is incorrect to state that Serial No. 09/216,520 is a CIP of Serial No. 08/399,724. Serial No. 09/216,520 is a CIP of three applications (08/726,763, 08/726,739 and 08/726,764), each of which is a continuation of (or a continuation of a continuation of) Serial No. 08/399,724. The end result of these chains of applications is

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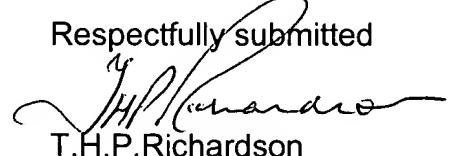
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